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**DESCRIPTIVE OVERVIEW OF THE 2017 RELEASE COHORT**

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### Executive Summary

At the end of each year, a descriptive overview is prepared of those offenders released during the year. This allows us to monitor any changes in the population and track trends from year to year. Data is used for population management and program development.

Sentenced offenders released to the street will be tracked for three years post release as part of our ongoing recidivism study. Recidivism rates are reported at one and three-year intervals.

There were 6096 total releases from the facilities operated by the Hampden County Sheriff's Department in 2017 (2096 females, 4000 males). This represents an overall decrease of 241 (3.8%) from 2016.

A total of 1629 sentenced offenders were released (423 females, 1206 males), an decrease of 300 (15.6%) from 2016. 1465 sentenced offenders (396 females, 1069 males) were *released to the street* via parole or expiration of sentence, a decrease of 117 from the previous year. 90 sentenced offenders were released to other authorities. There were 62 releases from Foundation House (6 women, 56 men) and 12 HOPE parole releases. 119 sentenced offenders (35 women, 84 men) were released back to the jail to address open charges.

A detailed analysis of sentenced offenders released to the street can be found in **Section I.**

There were 4127 pretrial releases (1590 females, 2537 males), a decrease of 6.6% from 2016. 3609 pretrial detainees were *released to the street* via bail, release at court or sentence to time served (1543 females, 2066 males). 425 detainees were released to other authorities and 29 probates purged or paid their debt and were released. Two male pretrial detainees died in custody.

A detailed analysis of the pretrial release cohort can be found in **Section II.**

200 individuals (8 females, 192 males) received a sentence to Mass DOC and were transported to MCI Framingham or MCI Cedar Junction. 15 males and 2 females were transferred to a DOC facility for a reason other than a new sentence or parole violation. These reasons included commitment to Bridgewater State Hospital, DOC Reentry Program failure or court appearance on existing case.

A detailed analysis of offenders sentenced to DOC can be found in **Section III**.

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## **SECTION I SENTENCED RELEASES TO THE STREET**

### **Summary**

#### Number and Gender

The breakdown by gender was 1069 males and 396 females, representing 73% and 27% of the total population, respectively.

The 1069 sentenced males released to the street in 2017 represented a decrease of 63 (5.6%) from 2016.

The 396 sentenced females released to the street in 2017 represented a decrease of 54 (12%) from 2016.

The release cohort represented 1399 unique individuals (1021 males, 378 females). 38 males and 18 females were released twice during 2017, 5 males were released three times.

#### Race and Ethnicity

The racial and ethnic breakdown is different for males and females. 82% of women identify themselves as Caucasian, 8% as Hispanic and 9% as African American.

In contrast, 40% of men identify themselves as Caucasian, 46% as Hispanic and 14% as African American.

#### Age

The mean age of the female population is 34 years, 339 days; the mean of the male population is 35 years, 248 days.

8% of females and 12% of males are under age 25. 26% of females and 29% of males are over age 40.

Most common age for women is 30, for men 27.

### Criminogenic Factors

37% of females and 56% of males lacked a high school diploma or equivalent at intake.

75% of females and 65% of males were unemployed at time of incarceration.

68% of females and 67% of males admit having criminal associates.

86% of women and 89% of men were identified as having a substance use problem.

### Residence

82% of males and 26% of females provided a Hampden County address at intake. 57% of Hampden County offenders gave a residential address in Springfield, 13% Holyoke and 9% Chicopee.

Neighborhoods accounting for the largest number of offenders from Springfield were Mason Square (01109) and Forest Park (01108) each with 25%, and Central (01105) 17%.

57 offenders (17 females, 40 males) failed to provide an address at release.

### Governing Offense

18% of women and 32% of men were serving sentences for violent offense(s). 48 offenders were serving a sentence for a technical violation of parole. 73% of technical violators were nonviolent offenders.

### Sentence

Mean sentence for women was 225 days (7 months, 15 days), for men 312 days (10 months, 12 days). Most common sentence for both genders was 180 days.

Females served a mean of 146 days (65% of sentence). Men served 217 days (70% of sentence).

84 women (21%) were sentenced to 60 days or less. 80 (20%) were sentenced to a year or more. For men, 99 (9%) had sentences of 60 days or less, and 390 (36%) were sentenced to a year or more.

Mandatory days sentenced totaled 36,091, a decrease of 15,266 days from 2016. This can be attributed to a significant increase in mandatory days served for all offenses in 2017 (drugs, firearms and motor vehicle).

### Classification

The female release cohort included 388 county inmates, 7 DOC, and 1 Bureau of Prisons. 43% of county releases were from Worcester County, 29% from Hampden County.

The male release cohort consisted of 999 county inmates, 51 DOC, 13 Bureau of Prisons and 6 US Probation.

35% of women and 51% of men were released from lower security. 155 men attained minimum status in the Community Reentry Unit.

### Release Type

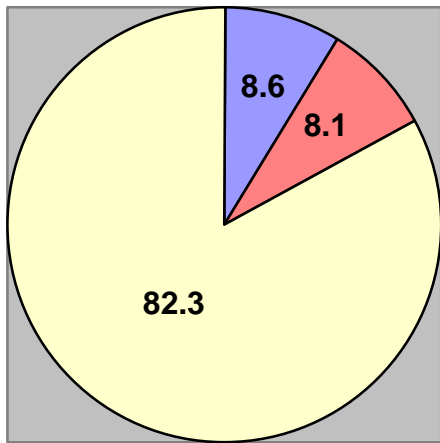
Paroles accounted for 14.1% of releases in 2017, up from 12.3% in 20156

Parolees served approximately 54% of their original sentence compared to 73% for those who completed their sentence.

**2017 SENTENCED RELEASES TO THE STREET  
Statistical Data**

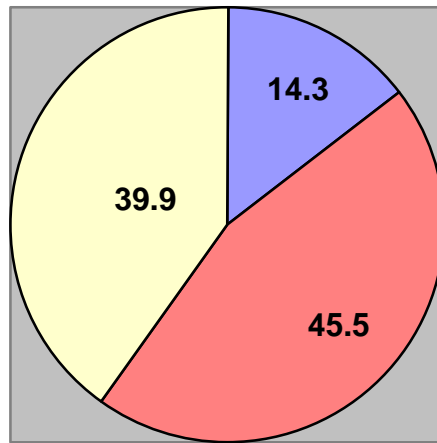
| <b>Gender</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Females       | 396      | 27.0     |
| Males         | 1069     | 73.0     |

**Racial Breakdown-Females  
%**



■ Black ■ Hispanic ■ Caucasian

**Racial Breakdown-Males  
%**

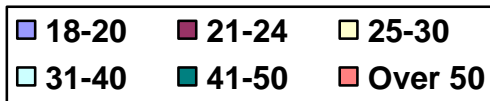
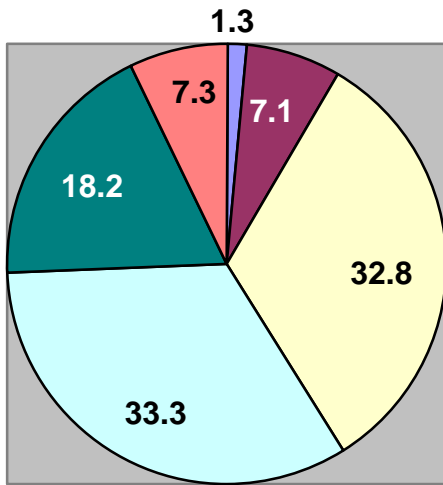


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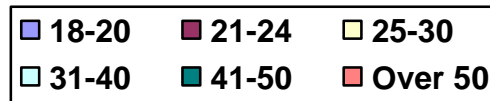
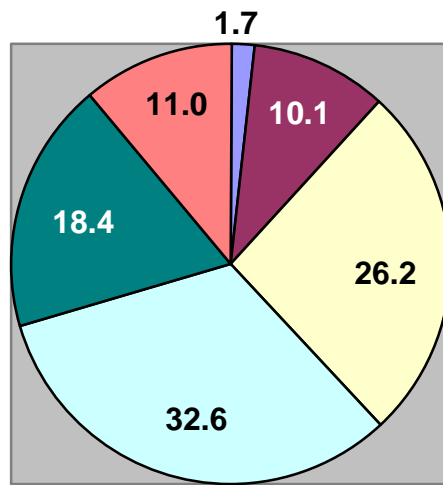
| <b>Race</b> | <b>Females</b> |          | <b>Males</b> |          | <b>Total</b> |          |
|-------------|----------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|             | <b>N</b>       | <b>%</b> | <b>N</b>     | <b>%</b> | <b>N</b>     | <b>%</b> |
| Black       | 34             | 8.6      | 153          | 14.3     | 187          | 12.8     |
| Hispanic    | 32             | 8.1      | 486          | 45.5     | 518          | 35.4     |
| Caucasian   | 326            | 82.3     | 426          | 39.9     | 752          | 51.4     |
| Others      | 4              | 1.0      | 4            | 0.4      | 8            | 0.5      |



**Age Breakdown-Females (%)**



**Age Breakdown-Males (%)**

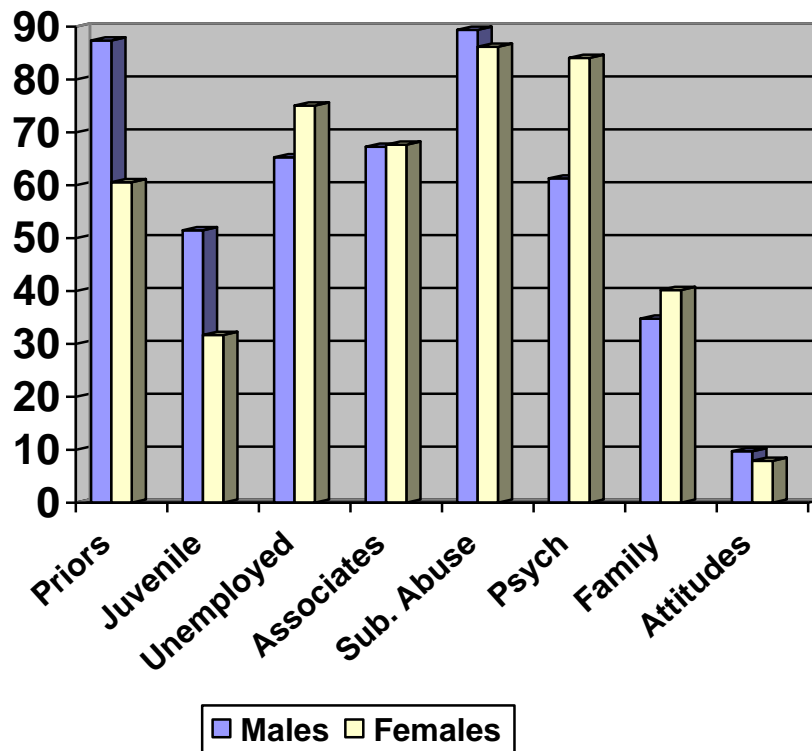


| Age     | Females |      | Males |      | Total |      |
|---------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
|         | N       | %    | N     | %    | N     | %    |
| 18-20   | 5       | 1.3  | 18    | 1.7  | 23    | 1.6  |
| 21-24   | 28      | 7.1  | 108   | 10.1 | 136   | 9.3  |
| 25-30   | 130     | 32.8 | 280   | 26.2 | 410   | 28.0 |
| 31-40   | 132     | 33.3 | 348   | 32.6 | 480   | 32.8 |
| 41-50   | 72      | 18.2 | 197   | 18.4 | 269   | 18.4 |
| Over 50 | 29      | 7.3  | 118   | 11.0 | 147   | 10.0 |

|                           | Females   | Males     |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mean Age                  | 34.93     | 35.68     |
| Minimum Age               | 20.00     | 18.00     |
| Maximum Age               | 67.00     | 73.00     |
| <b>Mode (most common)</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>27</b> |

| <b>Criminogenic Factors</b> | <b>Females</b> |          | <b>Males</b> |          | <b>Total</b> |          |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|                             | <b>N</b>       | <b>%</b> | <b>N</b>     | <b>%</b> | <b>N</b>     | <b>%</b> |
| Adult History               | 229            | 60.6     | 910          | 87.4     | 1139         | 80.3     |
| Juvenile History            | 120            | 31.7     | 536          | 51.5     | 656          | 46.2     |
| Unemployed                  | 284            | 75.1     | 680          | 65.3     | 964          | 67.9     |
| Criminal Associates         | 256            | 67.7     | 701          | 67.3     | 957          | 67.4     |
| Substance Abuse             | 326            | 86.2     | 931          | 89.4     | 1257         | 88.6     |
| Personal/Emotional          | 318            | 84.1     | 638          | 61.3     | 956          | 67.4     |
| Family Relationships        | 152            | 40.2     | 362          | 34.8     | 514          | 36.2     |
| Antisocial Attitudes        | 30             | 7.9      | 101          | 9.7      | 131          | 9.2      |
| No HS Diploma/GED           | 148            | 37.4     | 595          | 55.7     | 743          | 50.7     |

**Risks/Needs by Gender**

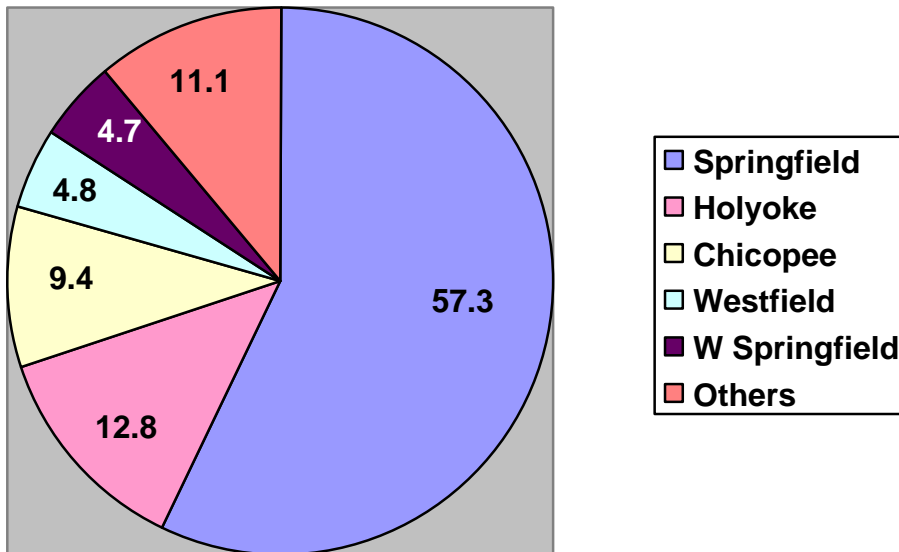


**Residence by County (Self Report at Intake)**

|                   | Females |      | Males |      | Total |      |
|-------------------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
|                   | N       | %    | N     | %    | N     | %    |
| Homeless          | 17      | 4.3  | 40    | 3.7  | 57    | 3.9  |
| Hampden           | 104     | 26.3 | 879   | 82.2 | 983   | 67.1 |
| Berkshire         | 57      | 14.4 | 26    | 2.4  | 83    | 5.7  |
| Franklin          | 13      | 3.3  | 13    | 1.2  | 26    | 1.8  |
| Hampshire         | 23      | 5.8  | 45    | 4.2  | 68    | 4.6  |
| Worcester         | 152     | 38.4 | 32    | 3.0  | 184   | 12.6 |
| Other Mass County | 22      | 5.6  | 13    | 1.2  | 35    | 2.4  |
| Out of State      | 8       | 2.0  | 21    | 2.0  | 29    | 2.0  |

**Hampden County (% of Hampden County Releases)**

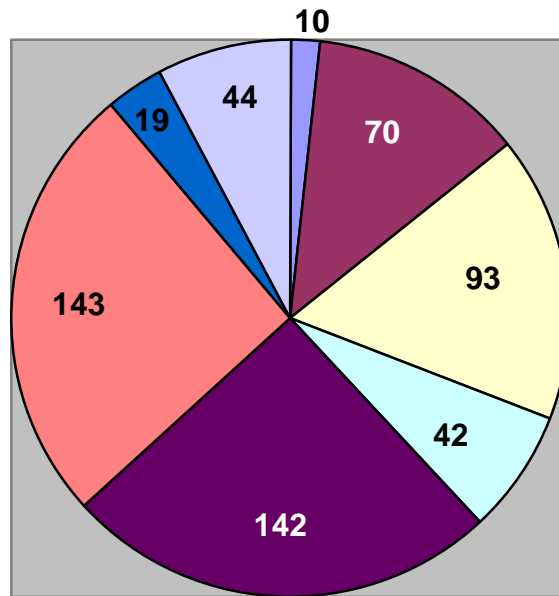
|                    | Females   |             | Males      |             | Total      |             |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                    | N         | %           | N          | %           | N          | %           |
| <b>Springfield</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>37.5</b> | <b>524</b> | <b>59.6</b> | <b>563</b> | <b>57.3</b> |
| Holyoke            | 8         | 7.7         | 118        | 13.4        | 126        | 12.8        |
| Chicopee           | 18        | 17.3        | 74         | 8.4         | 92         | 9.4         |
| Westfield          | 13        | 12.5        | 34         | 3.9         | 47         | 4.8         |
| West Springfield   | 9         | 8.7         | 37         | 4.2         | 46         | 4.7         |
| Other Towns        | 17        | 16.3        | 92         | 10.5        | 109        | 11.1        |



**Springfield Neighborhoods (% of Springfield Releases)**

|        | Females |      | Males |      | Total |      |
|--------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
|        | N       | %    | N     | %    | N     | %    |
| 01103  | 0       | 0.0  | 10    | 1.9  | 10    | 1.8  |
| 01104  | 4       | 10.3 | 66    | 12.6 | 70    | 12.4 |
| 01105  | 8       | 20.5 | 85    | 16.2 | 93    | 16.5 |
| 01107  | 1       | 2.6  | 41    | 7.8  | 42    | 7.5  |
| 01108  | 9       | 23.1 | 133   | 25.4 | 142   | 25.2 |
| 01109  | 13      | 33.3 | 130   | 24.8 | 143   | 25.4 |
| 01151  | 1       | 2.6  | 18    | 3.4  | 19    | 3.4  |
| Others | 3       | 7.7  | 41    | 7.8  | 44    | 7.8  |

**Number Released to Springfield Neighborhoods**



## CURRENT INCARCERATION

### Governing Offense

|                            | Females    |             | Males      |             | Total       |             |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                            | N          | %           | N          | %           | N           | %           |
| Violent                    | 52         | 13.1        | 160        | 15.0        | 212         | 14.5        |
| Domestic                   | 16         | 4.0         | 124        | 11.6        | 140         | 9.6         |
| Sex Offense                | 3          | 0.8         | 13         | 1.2         | 16          | 1.1         |
| Firearms                   | 2          | 0.5         | 40         | 3.7         | 42          | 2.9         |
| <b>Violent Offenses</b>    | <b>73</b>  | <b>18.4</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>31.5</b> | <b>410</b>  | <b>28.1</b> |
| Property                   | 145        | 36.6        | 242        | 22.6        | 387         | 26.4        |
| Drugs                      | 98         | 24.8        | 296        | 27.7        | 394         | 26.9        |
| MV                         | 51         | 12.9        | 121        | 11.3        | 172         | 11.7        |
| Prostitution               | 10         | 2.5         | 1          | 0.1         | 11          | 0.8         |
| Other                      | 6          | 1.5         | 37         | 3.5         | 43          | 2.9         |
| <b>Nonviolent Offenses</b> | <b>310</b> | <b>78.3</b> | <b>697</b> | <b>65.2</b> | <b>1007</b> | <b>68.7</b> |
| <b>Parole Violations</b>   | <b>13</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>35</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>48</b>   | <b>3.3</b>  |

### Original Offense behind Parole Violations

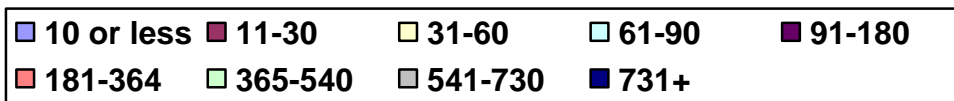
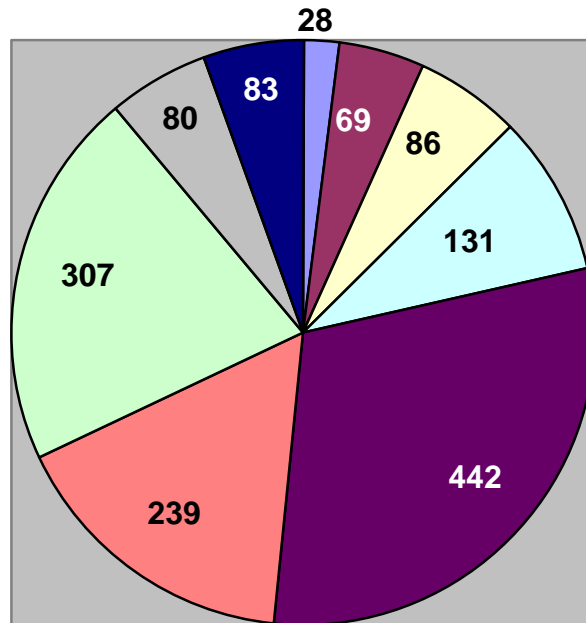
|            | Females |      | Males |      | Total |      |
|------------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
|            | N       | %    | N     | %    | N     | %    |
| Violent    | 2       | 15.4 | 11    | 31.4 | 13    | 27.1 |
| Nonviolent | 11      | 84.6 | 24    | 68.6 | 35    | 72.9 |

**73% of technical violators are nonviolent offenders.**

## Sentence Length

|                 | Females |      | Males |      | Total |      |
|-----------------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
|                 | N       | %    | N     | %    | N     | %    |
| 10 days or less | 12      | 3.0  | 16    | 1.5  | 28    | 1.9  |
| 11-30 days      | 30      | 7.6  | 39    | 3.6  | 69    | 4.7  |
| 31-60 days      | 42      | 10.6 | 44    | 4.1  | 86    | 5.9  |
| 61-90 days      | 54      | 13.6 | 77    | 7.2  | 131   | 8.9  |
| 91-180 days     | 117     | 29.5 | 325   | 30.4 | 442   | 30.2 |
| 181-364 days    | 61      | 15.4 | 178   | 16.7 | 239   | 16.3 |
| 365-540 days    | 51      | 12.9 | 256   | 23.9 | 307   | 21.0 |
| 541-730 days    | 17      | 4.3  | 63    | 5.9  | 80    | 5.5  |
| Over 731 days   | 12      | 3.0  | 71    | 6.6  | 83    | 5.7  |

### Sentence Length in Days



| <b><u>Days Sentenced</u></b> | <b><u>Females</u></b> | <b><u>Males</u></b> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Mean                         | 225                   | 312                 |
| Mode (most common)           | 180                   | 180                 |
| Maximum                      | 2191                  | 2550                |

| <b><u>Days in Custody</u></b> | <b><u>Females</u></b> | <b><u>Males</u></b> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Mean                          | 146                   | 217                 |
| Mode                          | 28                    | 133                 |
| Maximum                       | 1833                  | 1347                |

| <b><u>Percentage of Mean Sentence Served</u></b> | <b><u>Females</u></b> | <b><u>Males</u></b> |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
|  | 65.0%                 | 70.0%               |

| <b><u>% of Mean Sentence Served by Release</u></b> | <b><u>Parole</u></b> | <b><u>Wrap</u></b> |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|
|  | 53.8 %               | 73.0%              |

**Mandatory Charges**

|                | <b>Females</b> | <b>Males</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Drugs (not SZ) | 2              | 8            | 10           |
| School Zone    | 1              | 1            | 2            |
| Firearms       | 2              | 28           | 30           |
| MV             | 20             | 63           | 83           |

**Mandatory Days Sentenced by Offense**

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Drugs         | 5,841         |
| Firearms      | 16,740        |
| Motor Vehicle | <u>13,510</u> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>36,091</b> |



## Classification at Release - Females

### County Inmates

|                        | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| <b>Hampden (111)</b>   |          |          |
| Maximum                | 7        | 6.3      |
| Medium                 | 60       | 54.1     |
| Minimum                | 21       | 18.9     |
| Work Release           | 1        | 0.9      |
| WMRWC                  | 17       | 15.3     |
| DRP                    | 2        | 1.8      |
| DRP-Foundation House   | 3        | 2.7      |
| <br>                   |          |          |
| <b>Berkshire (56)</b>  |          |          |
| Maximum                | 1        | 1.8      |
| Medium                 | 31       | 55.4     |
| Minimum                | 13       | 23.2     |
| Work Release           | 1        | 1.8      |
| WMRWC                  | 10       | 17.9     |
| <br>                   |          |          |
| <b>Franklin (22)</b>   |          |          |
| Maximum                | 1        | 4.5      |
| Medium                 | 12       | 54.5     |
| Minimum                | 6        | 27.3     |
| WMRWC                  | 3        | 13.6     |
| <br>                   |          |          |
| <b>Hampshire (28)</b>  |          |          |
| Maximum                | 1        | 3.6      |
| Medium                 | 18       | 64.3     |
| Minimum                | 2        | 7.1      |
| WMRWC                  | 6        | 21.4     |
| Foundation House       | 1        | 3.6      |
| <br>                   |          |          |
| <b>Worcester (165)</b> |          |          |
| Maximum                | 5        | 3.0      |
| Medium                 | 117      | 70.9     |
| Minimum                | 24       | 14.5     |
| WMRWC                  | 13       | 7.9      |
| COAP                   | 6        | 3.6      |

| <b>Other Counties (6)</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Medium                    | 1        | 16.7     |
| Minimum                   | 3        | 50.0     |
| Work Release              | 1        | 16.7     |
| WMRWC                     | 1        | 16.7     |

**Special Populations**

**Department of Corrections (7)**

|                  |   |      |
|------------------|---|------|
| Maximum          | 1 | 14.3 |
| Medium           | 1 | 14.3 |
| Minimum          | 4 | 57.1 |
| Foundation House | 1 | 14.3 |

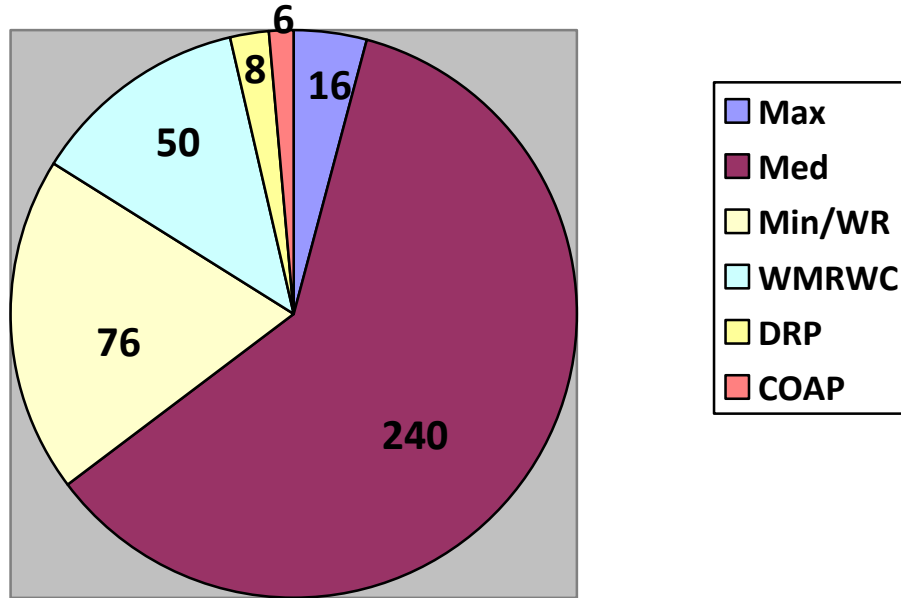
**Bureau of Prisons (1)**

|     |   |       |
|-----|---|-------|
| DRP | 1 | 100.0 |
|-----|---|-------|

**Female Releases - Total**

|                      | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Maximum              | 16       | 4.0      |
| Medium               | 240      | 60.6     |
| Minimum              | 73       | 18.4     |
| Work Release         | 3        | 0.8      |
| WMCAC                | 50       | 12.6     |
| DRP                  | 3        | 0.8      |
| DRP-Foundation House | 5        | 1.3      |
| COAP                 | 6        | 1.5      |

**Female Releases**



**Classification at Release - Males**

**County Inmates**

**Hampden (908)**

|                             | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Maximum                     | 15       | 1.7      |
| Medium - General Population | 116      | 12.8     |
| Medium Reentry Unit         | 362      | 39.9     |
| Community Reentry Unit      | 152      | 16.7     |
| Minimum                     | 38       | 4.2      |
| Pre-Release                 | 26       | 2.9      |
| WMRWC                       | 156      | 17.2     |
| DRP                         | 24       | 2.6      |
| DRP-Foundation House        | 13       | 1.4      |
| Out of County               | 6        | 0.7      |

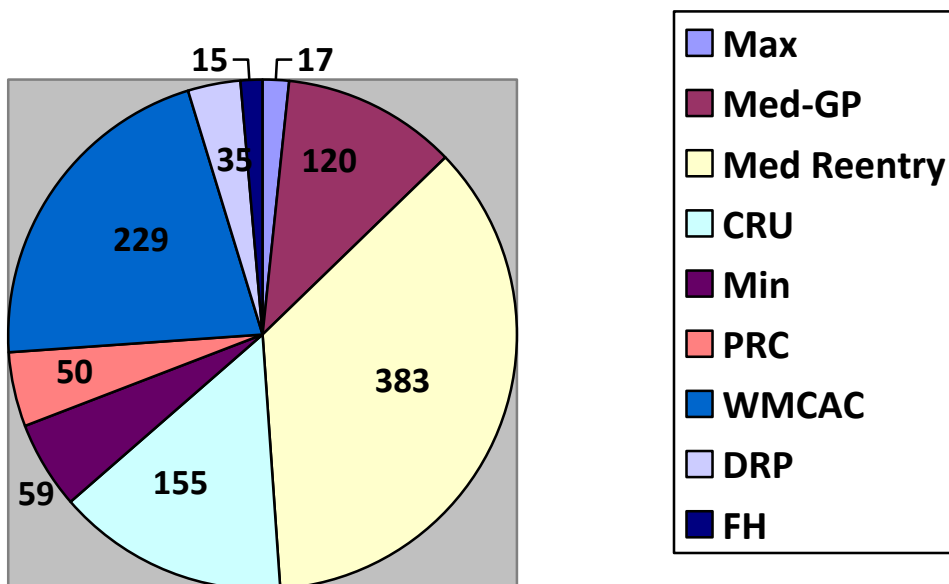
|                                       | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| <b>Berkshire (27)</b>                 |          |          |
| Medium – General Population           | 1        | 3.7      |
| Medium-Reentry Unit                   | 1        | 3.7      |
| Minimum                               | 1        | 3.7      |
| WMRWC                                 | 24       | 88.9     |
| <br>                                  |          |          |
| <b>Franklin (10)</b>                  |          |          |
| Medium Reentry Unit                   | 5        | 50.0     |
| WMRWC                                 | 5        | 50.0     |
| <br>                                  |          |          |
| <b>Hampshire (19)</b>                 |          |          |
| Medium – General Population           | 1        | 5.3      |
| Medium Reentry Unit                   | 2        | 10.5     |
| WMRWC                                 | 16       | 84.2     |
| <br>                                  |          |          |
| <b>Worcester (29)</b>                 |          |          |
| Medium Reentry Unit                   | 1        | 3.4      |
| Minimum                               | 1        | 3.4      |
| Pre-Release                           | 1        | 3.4      |
| WMRWC                                 | 26       | 89.7     |
| <br>                                  |          |          |
| <b>Other Counties (6)</b>             |          |          |
| Medium – General Population           | 1        | 16.7     |
| Medium-Reentry Unit                   | 4        | 66.7     |
| Minimum                               | 1        | 16.7     |
| <br>                                  |          |          |
| <b><u>Special Populations</u></b>     |          |          |
| <br>                                  |          |          |
| <b>Department of Corrections (51)</b> |          |          |
| Medium-General Population             | 2        | 3.9      |
| Medium Reentry Unit                   | 8        | 15.7     |
| Community Reentry Unit                | 3        | 5.9      |
| Minimum                               | 16       | 31.4     |
| Pre-Release                           | 16       | 31.4     |
| WMRWC                                 | 2        | 3.9      |
| DRP                                   | 2        | 3.9      |
| Foundation House                      | 2        | 3.9      |

| <b>Bureau of Prisons (13)</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Medium – General Population   | 1        | 7.7      |
| Minimum                       | 1        | 7.7      |
| Pre-Release                   | 2        | 15.4     |
| DRP                           | 9        | 69.2     |

| <b>U S Probation (6)</b> |   |      |
|--------------------------|---|------|
| Minimum                  | 1 | 16.7 |
| Pre-Release              | 5 | 83.3 |

| <b>Males Releases - Total</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Maximum                       | 17       | 1.6      |
| Medium-General Population     | 120      | 11.2     |
| Medium Reentry Unit           | 383      | 35.8     |
| Community Reentry Unit        | 155      | 14.5     |
| Minimum                       | 59       | 5.5      |
| Pre-Release                   | 50       | 4.7      |
| WMCAC                         | 229      | 21.4     |
| DRP                           | 35       | 3.3      |
| DRP-Foundation House          | 15       | 1.4      |
| Out of County                 | 6        | 0.6      |

### Male Releases



### Release Type

|                  | Females |      | Males |      | Total |      |
|------------------|---------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
|                  | N       | %    | N     | %    | N     | %    |
| Fine Paid        | 0       | 0.0  | 4     | 0.4  | 4     | 0.3  |
| Revise/Revoke    | 1       | 0.3  | 3     | 0.3  | 4     | 0.3  |
| Sentence Expired | 334     | 84.3 | 917   | 85.8 | 1251  | 85.4 |
| Paroled          | 61      | 15.4 | 145   | 13.6 | 206   | 14.1 |

## SECTION II PRETRIAL RELEASES TO THE STREET

### Summary

#### Number and Gender

There were 3609 pretrial releases to the street in 2017, 1543 females and 2066 males.

998 (28%) were bailed, 2454(68%) were released at court and 152 (4%) were found guilty and sentenced to time served. Five women were released via video court.

#### Race and Ethnicity

As with the sentenced population, the racial and ethnic breakdown is different for males and females. 8% of females and 21% of males identify themselves as African American, 12% of females and 44% of males as Hispanic, and 78% of females and 34% of males as Caucasian.

#### Age

Mean age for pretrial women was 32 years, 142 days and for men 34 years, 26 days. Most common age for women was 27, for men 28.

18% of females are under age 25 compared to 22% of males.

Overall, the pretrial population is younger than the sentenced population.

#### Residence

26% of females and 80% of males gave a Hampden County address at booking. 40% of females came from Worcester County.

178 female and 204 male pretrial detainees provided no address at intake.

## Release

2485 (69%) of pretrial releases were from Hampden County courts, 1288 (36%) from Springfield District Court. 719 (20%) of releases were from Worcester County courts.

1155 (32%) were being held on bail of \$2000 or less, 44 of whom were ultimately sentenced to time served. 1830 detainees held without right to bail were released at court, and 75 were sentenced to time served.

## Governing Offense

1339 (37%) of pretrial releases were held on violent charges. 426 were bailed, 865 were released at court, and 48 were sentenced to time served.

412 detainees had outstanding warrants and detainers dismissed at court.

## Time in Custody

Mean time in custody prior to bail was 25 days. 63% were bailed in the first 10 days and an additional 17% were bailed within 30 days.

Mean time to release at court was 41 days. 42% were released in the first 10 days and an additional 28% within 30 days.

For those sentenced to "time served", the mean was 102 days. 58 (38%) served 30 days or less, 26 (17%) served 31-60 days. 21 individuals served more than 180 days prior to disposition.

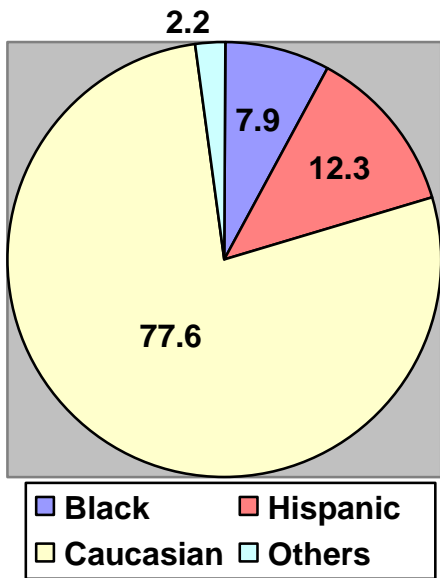


**2017 PRETRIAL RELEASES TO STREET  
Statistical Data**

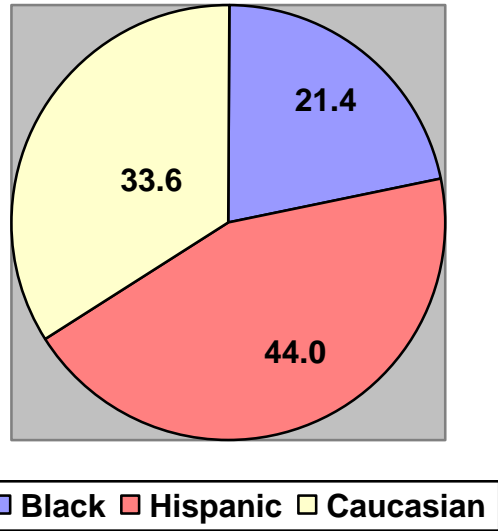
**Release Type by Gender**

|                      | Females  |          | Males    |          | Total    |          |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                      | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
| Bailed               | 311      | 20.2     | 687      | 33.3     | 998      | 27.7     |
| Released at Court    | 1195     | 77.4     | 1259     | 60.9     | 2454     | 68.0     |
| Time Served          | 32       | 2.1      | 120      | 5.8      | 152      | 4.2      |
| Released-Video Court | 5        | 0.3      | 0        | 0.0      | 5        | 0.1      |

**Racial Breakdown-Females**  
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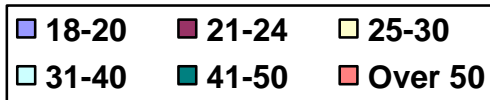
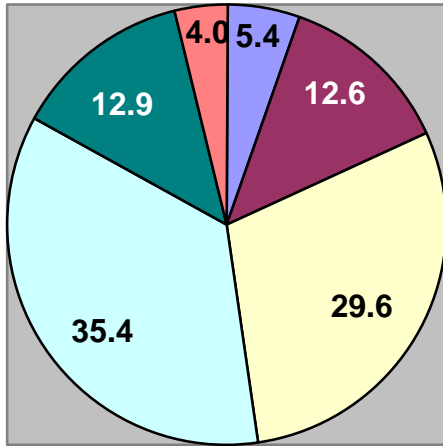


**Racial Breakdown-Males**  
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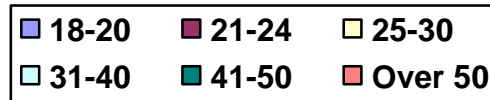
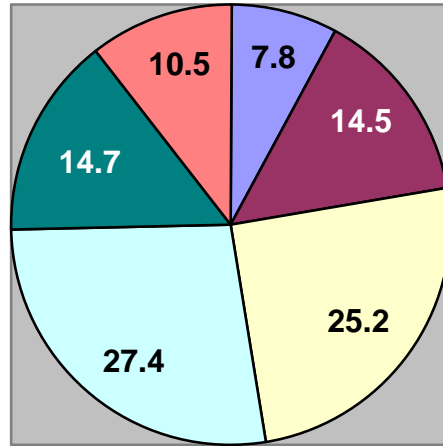


| Race      | Females  |          | Males    |          |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|           | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
| Asian     | 13       | 0.9      | 5        | 0.2      |
| Black     | 122      | 7.9      | 443      | 21.4     |
| Hispanic  | 190      | 12.3     | 909      | 44.0     |
| Caucasian | 1198     | 77.6     | 695      | 33.6     |
| Other     | 20       | 1.3      | 14       | 0.7      |

**Age Breakdown-Females (%)**



**Age Breakdown-Males (%)**



| Age     | Females |      | Males |      |
|---------|---------|------|-------|------|
|         | N       | %    | N     | %    |
| 18-20   | 84      | 5.4  | 161   | 7.8  |
| 21-24   | 195     | 12.6 | 299   | 14.5 |
| 25-30   | 457     | 29.6 | 520   | 25.2 |
| 31-40   | 546     | 35.4 | 566   | 27.4 |
| 41-50   | 199     | 12.9 | 304   | 14.7 |
| Over 50 | 62      | 4.0  | 216   | 10.5 |

|                           | Females      | Males        |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mean Age                  | 32.39        | 34.07        |
| Minimum Age               | 18.00        | 18.00        |
| Maximum Age               | 70.00        | 68.00        |
| <b>Mode (most common)</b> | <b>27.00</b> | <b>28.00</b> |

### Residence by County (Self Report at Intake)

|                   | Females |      | Males |      |
|-------------------|---------|------|-------|------|
|                   | N       | %    | N     | %    |
| Hampden County    | 399     | 25.9 | 1656  | 80.2 |
| Berkshire County  | 92      | 6.0  | 14    | 0.7  |
| Franklin County   | 62      | 4.0  | 10    | 0.5  |
| Hampshire County  | 53      | 3.4  | 46    | 2.2  |
| Worcester County  | 619     | 40.1 | 34    | 1.6  |
| Other MA Counties | 82      | 5.3  | 25    | 1.2  |
| Out of State      | 58      | 3.8  | 77    | 3.7  |
| No Address Given  | 178     | 11.5 | 204   | 9.9  |

### Release Type by Court

|                         | <u>BAILED</u> | <u>RELC</u> | <u>RELT</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Chicopee District       | 70            | 146         | 9           |
| Holyoke District        | 123           | 218         | 20          |
| Palmer District         | 43            | 172         | 5           |
| Springfield District    | 489           | 727         | 72          |
| Westfield District      | 30            | 149         | 7           |
| Hampden Superior        | 60            | 128         | 17          |
| Gr. Barrington District | 0             | 7           | 0           |
| North Adams District    | 1             | 22          | 2           |
| Pittsfield District     | 19            | 44          | 5           |
| Berkshire Superior      | 4             | 11          | 0           |
| Greenfield District     | 12            | 48          | 1           |
| Orange District         | 4             | 48          | 0           |
| Franklin Superior       | 1             | 1           | 0           |
| Belchertown District    | 9             | 25          | 0           |
| Northampton District    | 7             | 28          | 3           |
| Hampshire Superior      | 4             | 3           | 0           |

### Release Type by Court, cont'd

|                          | <u>BAILED</u> | <u>RELC</u> | <u>RELT</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Clinton District         | 6             | 22          | 1           |
| Dudley District          | 9             | 51          | 1           |
| East Brookfield District | 10            | 59          | 2           |
| Fitchburg District       | 3             | 43          | 2           |
| Leominster District      | 6             | 56          | 1           |
| Uxbridge District        | 3             | 71          | 0           |
| Westborough District     | 6             | 45          | 2           |
| Worcester District       | 69            | 220         | 0           |
| Worcester Superior       | 2             | 24          | 0           |
| US District              | 0             | 4           | 1           |
| Others                   | <u>9</u>      | <u>82</u>   | <u>1</u>    |
| <b>Totals</b>            | <b>999</b>    | <b>2454</b> | <b>152</b>  |

Note: Video Court releases: 1 each from Clinton and Westborough and 3 from Worcester District Court.

### Bail Status at Release

|                | <u>BAILED</u> | <u>RELC</u> | <u>RELT</u> |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$2000 or less | 775           | 336         | 44          |
| \$2001-\$5000  | 142           | 127         | 12          |
| Over \$5000    | 81            | 161         | 21          |
| No Bail        | 0             | 1830        | 75          |

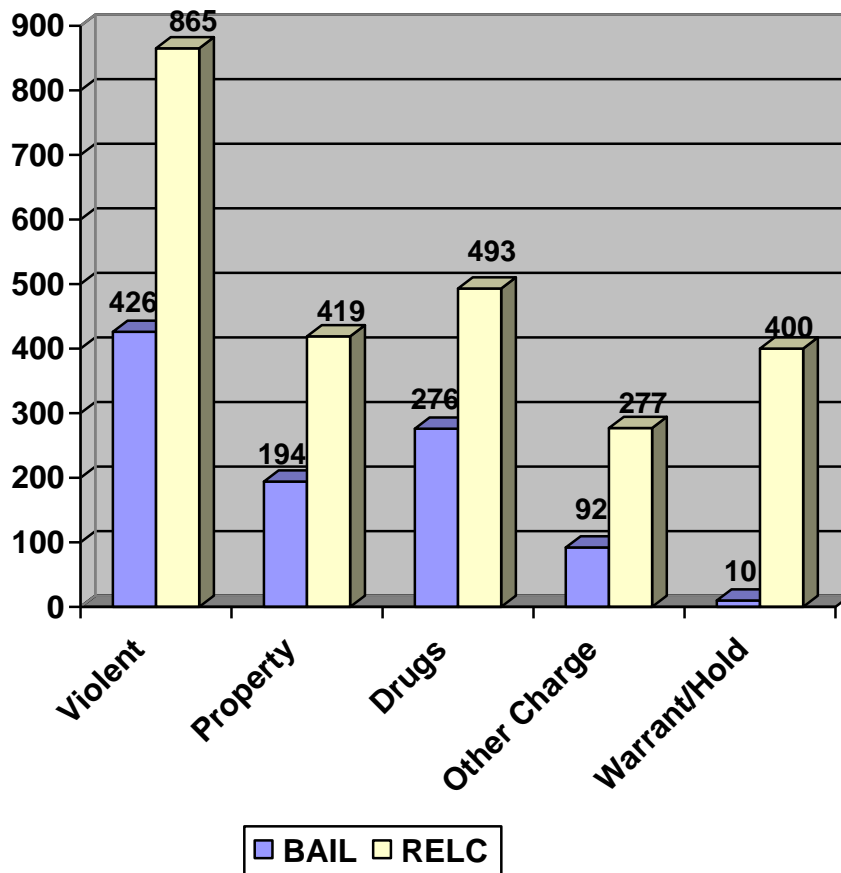
### Reason for No Bail Status (RELC & RELT Only)

|                       | <u>RELC</u> | <u>RELT</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Severity of Charge(s) | 89          | 2           |
| Bail Revoked          | 501         | 38          |
| Probation Violation   | 431         | 22          |
| Warrant/Hold          | 628         | 6           |
| Not Specified         | 181         | 7           |

### Days in Custody

|                 | <u>BAIL</u> | <u>RELC</u>  | <u>RELV</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mean            | 25          | 41           | 7           |
| Minimum         | 1           | 1            | 1           |
| Maximum         | 883         | 1329         | 16          |
| 10 days or less | 630 (63.1%) | 1021 (41.6%) |             |
| 11-30 days      | 167 (16.7%) | 684 (27.9%)  |             |

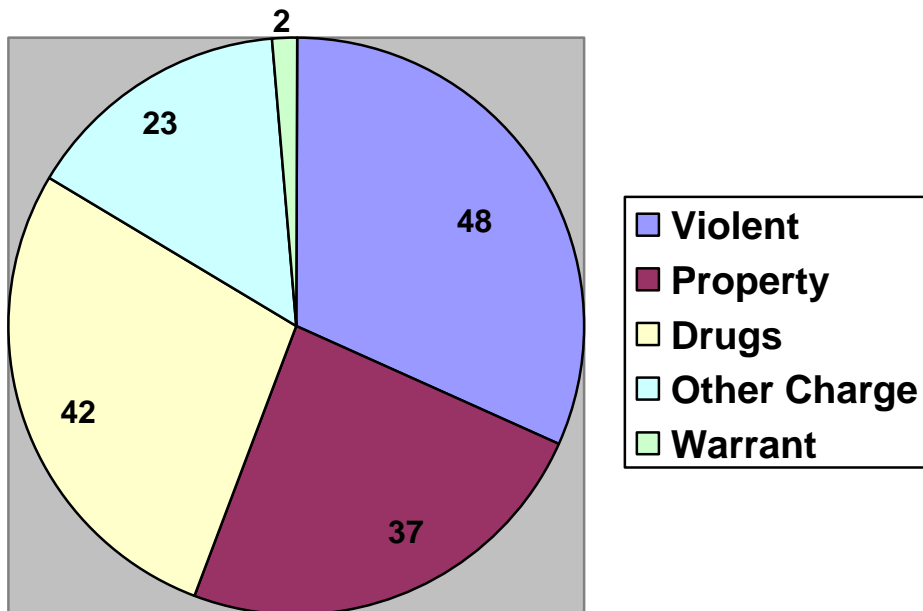
### Governing Offense by Release Type



### Sentence Length - Time Served (RELT)

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Mean               | 102        |
| Maximum            | 820        |
| 30 days or less    | 58 (38.2%) |
| 31-60 days         | 26 (17.1%) |
| 61-90 days         | 18 (11.8%) |
| 91-180 days        | 29 (19.1%) |
| More than 180 days | 21 (13.8%) |

### Offense Type - Time Served



## **SECTION III OFFENDERS SENTENCED TO DOC**

### **Summary**

There were 200 sentences to Mass DOC in 2017, 8 females and 192 males.

These individuals were overwhelmingly minority (24% African American and 50% Hispanic).

31% were under age 30.

91 (46%) were sentenced for a nonviolent crime, 93 (46%) for a violent crime and 16 (8%) for a parole violation.

Mean time to disposition for a nonviolent case was 300 days, for a violent non-murder case, 420 days.

8 men and 2 women were sentenced on charges of murder or manslaughter. Five men received a life sentence. Mean time to disposition was 761 days.

14 men were sentenced for a sex offense. Mean minimum sentence was 8 years.

The most common sentence for a nonviolent offense was 3 years to 3 years and a day.

Most common sentence for a violent offense was 5 to 7 years.

71 offenders (36%) received a sentence with a one-day difference between the minimum and maximum, 40 for nonviolent offenses. This sentence structure eliminates the possibility of parole.

**2017 OFFENDERS SENTENCED TO DOC  
Statistical Data**

**Gender**

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| Females | 8   |
| Males   | 192 |

**Race by Gender**

|           | <b>Females</b> |          | <b>Males</b> |          |
|-----------|----------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|           | <b>N</b>       | <b>%</b> | <b>N</b>     | <b>%</b> |
| Black     | 2              | 25.0     | 47           | 24.5     |
| Hispanic  | 0              | 0.0      | 99           | 51.6     |
| Caucasian | 6              | 75.0     | 45           | 23.4     |
| Asian     | 0              | 0.0      | 1            | 0.5      |

**Age by Gender**

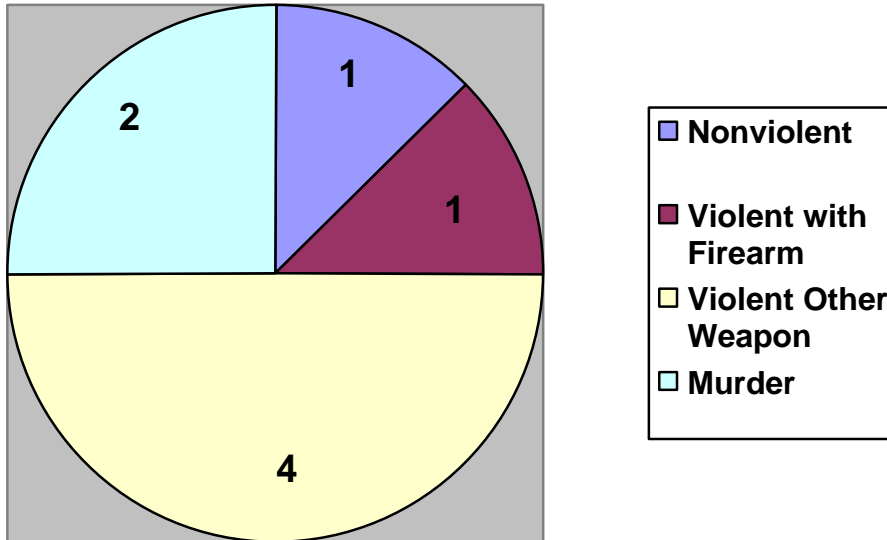
|         | <b>Females</b> |          | <b>Males</b> |          |
|---------|----------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|         | <b>N</b>       | <b>%</b> | <b>N</b>     | <b>%</b> |
| 18-20   | 1              | 12.5     | 4            | 2.1      |
| 21-24   | 0              | 0.0      | 20           | 10.5     |
| 25-30   | 1              | 12.5     | 43           | 22.5     |
| 31-40   | 5              | 62.5     | 63           | 33.0     |
| 41-50   | 0              | 0.0      | 43           | 22.5     |
| Over 50 | 1              | 12.5     | 18           | 9.4      |

**Pretrial Custody (days)**

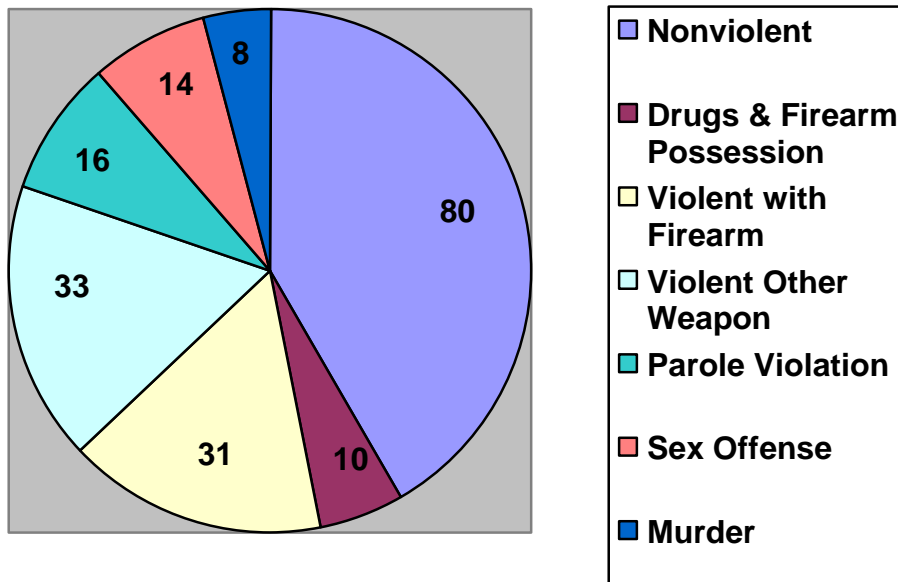
|         | <b><u>Females</u></b> | <b><u>Males</u></b> |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Mean    | 413                   | 346                 |
| Minimum | 122                   | 1                   |
| Maximum | 756                   | 1184                |



### Offense Type - Females



### Offense Type - Males



## **DOC Sentence by Offense Type**

### **Nonviolent (N=91)**

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mean Days Pretrial           | 300 (10 months)           |
| Mean Minimum Sentence        | 1125 days (3.4 years)     |
| Most Common Sentence         | 3 years – 3 years and day |
| One Day Difference (Min-Max) | 45                        |

### **Violent (N=69)**

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Mean Days Pretrial              | 444 (15 months)                        |
| Mean Minimum Sentence           | 2034 days (5.6 years)                  |
| Most Common Sentence(s) (6 ea.) | 3 years – 3 years and day<br>5-7 years |
| One Day Difference (Min-Max)    | 25                                     |

### **Sex Offense (N=14)**

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Mean Days Pretrial              | 294 (9.8 months)                                    |
| Mean Minimum Sentence           | 2933 days (8 years)                                 |
| Most Common Sentence(s) (2 ea.) | 4-5 years<br>6-8 years<br>8-10 years<br>15-17 years |
| One Day Difference (Min-Max)    | 1   |

### **Murder/Manslaughter (N=10)**

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Mean Days Pretrial | 761 (2 years, 1 month) |
| Life Sentences     | 5                      |

### **Parole Violation (N=16)**

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Mean Days Pretrial | 7 days |
|--------------------|--------|